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FOR THE COUNTY OF MARIN

No. 152229 CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY INTERNATIONAL, A California not-for-profit religious REPLY IN SUPPORT OF EX PARTE APPLICATION OF JOSEPH A. YANNY corporation, TO INTERVENE IN THE ARMSTRONG II CASE Plaintiff, Date: March 20, 1992 VS. Time: 9:00 a.m. GERALD ARMSTRONG and DOES 1 Department: through 25, inclusive, Defendants.

Plaintiff's Opposition to Joseph A. Yanny's ("Yanny") Ex Parte Application to Intervene in Armstrong II is significant for the history, facts and judicial statements it fails to disclose. See Yanny Amicus Curiae Brief.

For example, Scientology's statement of facts omits all reference to the devastating decision of Judge Breckenridge in Church of Scientology of California v. Gerald Armstrong, L.A.S.C.

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SUITE 1200 N. FIGUEROA STREET S ANGELES, CA 90012 (213) 250-1800 No. C 420153. Furthermore, Scientology ignores the fact that they lost the Yanny I trial and that their preliminary injunction therein was dissolved. Moreover, Scientology makes no mention of Judge Cardenas' express ruling in Yanny II permitting Yanny to interview Armstrong, associate with Armstrong, and gather evidence from Armstrong for his defense in Yanny II. Notwithstanding, on March 3, 1992, Scientology told this Court that the temporary restraining order they had just obtained prevented Armstrong from actively aiding persons engaged in litigation adverse to the Church of Scientology.

Scientology's argument is an amazing one! Scientology claims they can muzzle Armstrong and prevent him from assisting Yanny without cutting across an express order to the contrary by Judge Cardenas. On top of that, Scientology makes the ridiculous accusation that Yanny is violating Judge Cardenas' order by seeking to intervene herein and to protect Armstrong's ability to assist and advise in the defense of Yanny II. Not only did Judge Cardenas expressly permit this, but Scientology's second cause of action in Yanny II is premised on the alleged legal representation of Armstrong by Yanny. This is yet another example of Scientology trying to engineer and manipulate a one-sided legal contest.

In short, the opposition to Yanny's <u>Ex Parte</u> application only establishes what Yanny claims: that <u>Armstrong II</u> is an untimely and improper attempt to interfere with Yanny's access to

Such omissions permeate plaintiff's papers. For example, in their motion, plaintiff fails to note an official LAPD investigation of Armstrong. In fact, Los Angeles Police Chief Daryl Gates publicly denied that the investigation had ever been officially sanctioned and suspended the officer involved. See Yanny Amicus Curiae Brief.

Gerald Armstrong, and is an attempt by Scientology to cripple part of Yanny's defense in Yanny II.

For the foregoing reasons, Yanny's motion to intervene should be granted.

March 16, 1992.

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